

Art Unit:

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### AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-79. (Cancelled)

80. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a *Dermatophagoides farinae* VII (*Der f* VII) protein allergen wherein the nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 or nucleotide bases 48 through 681 of the nucleotide ~~sequences~~ sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

81. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a *Der f* VII protein allergen, comprising the amino acid sequence shown in Fig. 6A and 6B (SEQ ID NO:7), or the mature portion thereof.

82.-86. (Cancelled)

87. (Original) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 81.

88. (Original) A host cell containing the vector of claim 87.

89. (Original) A method of producing a *Der f* VII protein allergen comprising culturing the host cell of claim 88 under conditions appropriate for expression of *Der f* VII protein and isolating *Der f* VII protein from the culture.

90.-92. (Cancelled)